

Protecting the Coral

The Coral reefs that surround the island are one of the most important things about the island and so it is important that all guests and visitors respect the reef.

Touching and playing – Coral becomes damaged by touching or just messing with it. Please do not grab or poke or even touch the coral in anyway as many people doing this over the course of a season will cause the coral to experience problems.

Sunscreen in the water - As if no touching wasn't enough. Swimming near the coral with cosmetic creams and sunscreen actually contaminates the water around the coral as they are very sensitive creatures. If you plan on going near the coral please wash all cosmetics and creams off your body beforehand, otherwise you will be slowly but effectively killing the coral.

Walking during low tide – Taking a stroll over by the reef and along the beach at low tide stunts reef growth significantly. Imagine it like many people walking through a field of grass. After a while a path is worn and the plants do not grow there.

Please consider these things before you enter this ecosystem.